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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924.

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GOULD'S IN SEMI-FINALS AT BATES COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

In the preliminary games at the Bates Tournament on Friday, Biddeford eliminated Morse easily 23 to 12, Portland best Edward Little 27 to 14, Rumford trimmed Deering 20 to 8, and Gould's earned her way into the semi-finals by trimming Rockland 22 to 14.

Summary of Rockland game:

Gould's	G	F	Totals
Goddard, Jr.	3	2	8
W. Berry, Jr.	3	0	6
M. Berry, Jr.	3	0	6
Sweeney, Jr.	0	0	0
Renshaw, Jr.	1	0	2
Swan, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals,	10	2	22
Rockland	G	F	Totals
R. Snow, Jr.	5	0	10
S. Snow, Jr.	1	0	2
Norwathy, Jr.	0	0	0
Rising, Jr.	0	0	0
Green, Jr.	0	0	0
Ludwig, Jr.	1	0	2
Totals,	7	0	14

In the semi-finals Rumford trimmed Portland 15 to 11 and Gould's lost in the last seconds of play to Biddeford 23 to 22. Summary:

Gould's	G	F	Totals
W. Berry, Jr.	6	1	13
Goddard, Jr.	1	0	2
M. Berry, Jr.	1	3	5
Swan, Jr.	0	2	2
Renshaw, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals,	8	6	22
Biddeford	G	F	Totals
Doran, Jr.	2	0	4
Datey, Jr.	2	5	9
Belanger, Jr.	2	0	4
Baker, Jr.	0	0	0
Waterman, Jr.	3	0	6
Totals,	9	5	23

Gould's piled up 14 points to Biddeford's 4 during the first quarter through the remarkable shooting of W. Berry, who laid in five during the first eight minutes of play. The Bethel boys maintained their lead 17 to 13 at the end of the half, and increased the lead 21 to 16 during the third period. With forty seconds to play Gould's was leading 22 to 21 when a Biddeford guard made the luckiest shot of the tournament from the center of the floor.

In the finals Biddeford who trimmed Gould's on a lucky break had a rather easy time with the Rumford team. Although Biddeford lost their center on personal foul, they easily maintained their five point lead over the Rumford lads and wrested the championship from them 18 to 13.

Several sporting editors claimed that Gould's had the best passing, the smoothest working and the most accurate shooting team in the tournament. They certainly gave the champions their hardest game of the tourney and but for a streak of luck would undoubtedly have brought home the cup.

Following are the players chosen for the All Bates Tourney Team as printed in the Portland Press Herald for Tuesday. These selections were made by O'Connell and Cobb, officials at the Bates Tournament, and undoubtedly the best authorities on basketball in the State. Left Forward, Darcy of Biddeford H. S. Right Forward, W. Berry of Gould's Academy Center, Madison Berry of Gould's Acad. Army Right Guard, Kirwan of Portland High Left Guard, Gottill of Deering High Honorable Mentions: Forwards: Bob Goddard of Gould's Academy, Burke of Portland. Players: Belanger of Biddeford, Conroy of Portland, Jasakakis of Biddeford. Guards: Swan of Gould's, Baker of Biddeford.

The cut in waltz and the twilight waltz were popular features of much merriment and many were the original schemes of the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Garey and Mrs. W. H. Twaddle, to keep every one guessing.

Prizes were awarded the couples holding unlucky numbers.

Edgerton's orchestra made especially appropriate music and old time songs were sung in chorus interspersed with the dancing throughout the evening.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

At a Republican Caucus held at the office of the Refiner on Saturday, March 9, 1924, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following were elected Town Committee, vice: Alice M. Rock, Jessie A. Reardon, Annie E. Hale, Mary E. Rinaldo, Alice H. Howe, Ruthie H. Wheeler, Emma Van Den Kerkhoven, Edwin A. Barker, Fred P. Ross, Frank A. Brown, Leslie E. Day, Henry H. Hastings, Harry N. Head, Adeline Van Den Kerkhoven.

The following delegates were elected to the District and State Conventions:

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday, April 2nd, 1924, at the Hall, Portland, Maine.

Master Neil Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robertson, was operated upon Friday night for appendicitis by Dr. McEvily of Manchester, assisted by Dr. R. R. Tibbets, at his house on Main Street. Mrs. G. L. Thaxter also assisted until the arrival of a trained surgeon, Miss Jones, of Portland. Their many friends are glad to know that the little fellow is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Marjorie Farwell spent the week end with relatives in West Paris.

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BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending March 8, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry market rules steady, demand slow except for soft meat chickens which are about \$2 per dozen. Leggs are ready with price \$1.50 per lb. 2 lbs. 4-1/2 lbs. 20-30c. 3-3/4 lbs. 27-28c. Chickens 5 lbs. 22-25c. 4-4 1/2 lbs. 20-22c. Live Poultry steady with exception of turkeys, demand moderate at lower prices. Poul. 26-28c. chickens 23-25c. Butter market fatteners steady early in the week and recession has begun. Buyers early in the week were conservative, critical as to quality and were not willing to pay future requirements, but later took more freely. Centralized carlots now being at the close. 22 score 40c. 30-31 score 48-50c. 33-35 acres 47-47 1/2c. 37 acres 46c. Egg market suffered declines under heavy supplies, with trade moderate for consumptive needs, but later a reaction set in. The tone ruled firm at the moment. Lighter results are expected for next week and confidence is expressed. Westerns: extras 22-25c; extra fine 24-25c; firsts 25-26c. Seconds 24-25c; fancy hemmings 23-25c. with fancy browns bringing around 32c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Florida celery, Texas spinach and California turnips held firm but most lines of shipping fruits and vegetables were either steady or weak during the past week. Best saves sphagnum in round bins, baskets closed slightly higher at 41-42c. Maine green mountain onions were in liberal supply and weakened slightly losing at 32 per 100 lb. sack. Old carrots were very scarce. New Florida stock, 10 lb. boxes, 32-35c per hamper and barrel crates were lower at 41-42c. Texas stock, packed locally, closed mostly 32-35 per lb. Onions were 10c higher and weak, best yellows from New York and Mass., ranging 31-35-39 per 100 lb. sack. Canadian turnips were short and closed firmly at 30 per 100 lb. bag. California lettuce, lettuce receipts were heavy and closing prices were steady at mostly 22-25c per crate of 4 dozen heads. Florida celery in 10 lb. crates closed slightly higher at mostly 32-35-39c. Delawars sweet potatoes closed steady, 42-45 per lb. hamper. California cauliflower was steady, stock ranging 11-15-20 per 100 lb. basket. Closed steady at 35-38 per qt. basket. Closing prices on other items: Celery, Va. 42-50-22c bbl.; cranberries, Mass., 35c 40c; 50c 1/2 bbl. box. Grapefruit, Fla. 22-25-27c boxes. Oranges, Fla., 32-35-38c boxes. String beans, Fla., 12-15c per lb. bean. 30-35-40c wax. 11-15c-18c. Squash, native, 10c. Green Hubbard, 36-38 per ton. Tomatoes, Fla. best mostly ripe, 12-20c; repacked ripe and unripe, 13-20c per crate. Apples, barrels, N. Y. 11c Baldwin 21c up 32-35-38c; N. J. 11c grade Baldwin 21c up small lots 22-25c. A grade 34-38-40c.

After listening to a debate on the question of recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia, in which Prof. Alexander Petrunkevitch of Yale upheld the negative and Scott Nearing of New York, the affirmative, an audience which crowded Music Hall, New Haven, Conn., voted 635 to 94 in favor of the proposition. About 1200 persons, including many Yale men and some professors, were present.

An expenditure by Massachusetts industries of more than \$19,000,000 for new buildings and machinery last year, and a consequent increase in the number of employees of Bay State industries during the year of 843, is cited by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts as evidence that Massachusetts is not declining industrially. The industries of the State have 2,757,765 more square feet of floor space now than they had a year ago according to the Associated Industries. Statistics by cities and towns in the State show that Cambridge has found more new employment than any other community.

Chief of Police White of Foxboro, Mass., purchased an old secretary at an auction in Franklin recently. The bargain included a few books one of which is a small leather-covered volume of 128 pages bearing the date of Jan. 24, 1653, with the following title: "The Map of Man's Misery, or the Poor Man's Pocket Book: Being a Perpetual Almanack of Spiritual Medicaments, or Complete Directory, for One Bad Day's Week. Childhood, Monday; Youth, Tuesday; Manhood, Wednesday; Old Age, Thursday; Death, Friday; Judgment, Saturday; Easterly, Lord's Day." Some one has written in it: "The property of Eben H. Blackman, 1832."

None of the 52 appeals by physicians whose licenses were revoked by the public health council in Connecticut after a grand jury investigation of medical frauds, will be heard until evidence in the possession of Atty. Gen. Frank E. Healy, who will represent the public health council in all cases. The Massachusetts Senate quietly referred itself and accepted an adverse committee report on a resolve requiring the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League to file with the Secretary of State a statement of the constitutional rights and the aims it expects. The Senate previously refused to accept the committee report although it had reported "leave to withdraw" at the request of the politician Senator Williams said that there was no need of the legislation, since all the information carried by the resolve was on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Maine is without a decent county jail, according to the declaration by Secretary Irwin H. Cornish, of the state board of charities and corrections, in a speech before the American Legion in Portland. He said inmates of the present institutions often and for long terms in much worse conditions than when they entered. He declared that 75 per cent. of the 50 almshouses of the state should be closed because they are without sufficient accommodations for the aged men and women inmates.

Report of cattle through Boston will be seriously affected by a British government order prohibiting shipment of Canadian cattle, swine, sheep and goats through American ports. This ruling is said to be due to hoof and mouth disease now prevalent in California, but it is not clear whether the mandate applies to shipment through Boston of cattle in bond from Canada and further information is requested of Washington. This order has received already in cancellation of a shipment of 200 Canadian steers to Liverpool.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND**News of General Interest From the Six States****A LESSON FROM A SQUIRREL**

In our childhood days as well as now the little squirrel has much to teach us. We worry and fret often unnecessarily. It is well to recall the little poem:

High on a branch of a walnut tree
A bright eyed squirrel sat.
What was he thinking so earnestly?
What was he looking at?

He could hide in the hollow tree.
He was doing a problem o'er and o'er.
Earnestly thinking was he.
How many nuts for his winter store?

He sat so still on the little bough.
You might have shot him asleep.
Oh, not he was trying to reckon now.
How many nuts the babies could eat?

Then, suddenly he brisked about and down the tree he ran. The best thing to do without a doubt is to gather all I can. (Do the best you can.)

CANTON

Although the Canton students lost much of their material for the triangular debate in the fire, they are continuing work on the debate, which is to be held on Friday night, March 14. The Canton affirmative team made up of Davis Bonney and George H. Johnson, Jr., speakers, and Howard Child, alternate, will meet the negative team from Dixfield at the Canton Grange Hall.

The Canton negative team, with Helen Sampson and Frank H. Blackwell, speakers, and Stanley Fisher, alternate, will debate the Buckfield affirmative team at Buckfield. The question for debate is, "Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations."

The village school buildings were burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. The alarm was sounded at about 1:30 a.m., but the fire had made such headway before being discovered, that the fire fighters were able to save nothing. Insurance on the building was about \$1,000. The town's loss is estimated at over \$25,000.

The high school classes are now being held at the Grange Hall, the grammar grades are in session in Gilbert's Hall, and the primary grades in the vestry of the Universalist Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elwood with a large attendance of members and visitors.

Rexter Gurney, Sr., is in the C. M. G. Hospital for a surgical operation on his knee.

Miss Sibyl Park, who has been ill with diphtheria at the Boston City Hospital, is now gaining.

The high school students held a merry social at the Grange Hall on Friday evening which was well attended. An entertainment consisting of music by the students, and a circus was much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent with games and dancing.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Ellis, has returned to Rumford.

Mrs. Walter Gammon is visiting her daughter, Miss Hazel Gammon, of Boston.

Agnes Carter of Auburn, formerly of Canton, recently had cataracts removed from both eyes. He is recovering nicely.

CANTON TOWN MEETING

Officers for the coming year:

Moderator—J. K. Farren.

Clerk and Treasurer—George L. Wadlin.

Selectmen—George H. Johnson, M. A. Wadlin, H. F. Richardson.

School Board—R. A. Patterson, G. L. Wadlin, Dr. F. W. Morse.

Tax Collector—Nathan White.

Rate—\$60.

Road Comm.—A. L. Hedge.

Constable—Samuel T. Hayden.

Taxes against the Rumford Light & Power Co. were abated.

Appropriations:

Common Schools, \$15,000.00

High School, \$15,000.00

Text books and Supplies, 750.00

Repairs and Insurance on School houses, 800.00

Breaking roads, 500.00

Repair of Roads and Bridges, 2,500.00

For the road from the Mill Packard watering tub to the Wyman gate, 500.00

To build road opposite Riley dam, 1,500.00

Patriotizing funds, 500.00

Support of Poor and other Town Charges, 6,000.00

State Aid Road, 5,000.00

Memorial Day, 500.00

Flags and Plates for Schoolhouses, 2,000.

Additional Street Lights, 100, and 110 of the warranteed light money to be used to extend the line down Main Street.

Budget Committee: M. A. Waite, Geo. Johnson, H. F. Richardson, F. W. Morse, R. H. Patterson, G. L. Wadlin, D. A. Bishop, Fred Tripp, Rodney McAllister, Eric York, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. Mary Childs and Mrs. Blanche Richardson.

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attend the Democratic convention. Miss Mabel E. Norcross, a former teacher at Canton High School, is visiting friends in town.

MRS. CHARLES W. WALKER
Mrs. Beadle E. Walker, wife of Charles W. Walker of Canton, passed away Thursday evening.

She was born in Litchfield, 34 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Babier. The family soon moved to Auburn. She attended the Auburn schools, and was graduated from Edward Little High School. She was a member of Court Street Free Baptist Church, and the Royal Neighbors Society. At Canton she became affiliated with the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs and the Grange.

She is survived by her husband, Charles W. Walker, five children, Alfred, Villa, Florence, Marion and Marjorie, all of Canton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Babier of Auburn; a sister, Nettie Babier of Gorham, and a brother, Lester Babier, of Gorham, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty are receiving much sympathy on the death of their little one-year-old son which occurred recently at their home on Oxford Avenue.

The marriage of Alphonse Fraser and Miss Florence Larmey, both of Rumford, was solemnized recently at St. Athanasius Church, they being attended by a brother and sister, Rev. Fr. P. F. Flanagan officiated.

Little John Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Clachin Place, fell recently while at play in his home and dislocated his shoulder.

Miss Eleanor Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Soule of Urquhart Street, Stratfords Park, and a teacher in the Virginia School, who broke her leg at a toboggan party given by the Cum-Again Club of the Methodist Church last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The death of John McDonald occurred recently at the McCarty Hospital, following complications which resulted from a head injury received last July while at his work in a local mill. Although he was able to continue with his work, he had for sometime past been in failing health. The deceased was born in Prince Edward Island 47 years ago, but had lived in Rumford for the past 23 years. Surviving are his wife and four children who live on Hancock Street. His father is also a resident of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick of Milton, Vt., and former well known residents of Rumford, are happy over the arrival of a son, born at the Emergent Hospital in Rumford. Mrs. Gilpatrick has been in town at the home of her mother, Dr. Laura Noyes, for several weeks past.

The Ogood-Eaton Relief Corps are much pleased at the success of their annual fair and sale and supper held on Washington's birthday, when they netted the sum of \$200.

Miss Erila Gillis has been elected as secretary of the Baptist Sunday School. By a recent vote of the Baptist Sunday School, the Superintendent of the School, Mrs. John Chapman, was instructed to purchase new hymnals and books for church school use.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herbert, whose marriage recently took place, have taken up their residence with the bridegroom's parents on Waldo Street.

Everett R. Martin, Rumford High School '23, and a freshman at Bowdoin College was awarded a scholarship recently.

Mrs. William Freeman is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Pomroy, of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Geneva Brown of West Port is at the McCarty Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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**LEGION EXPECTS
VERY BUSY YEAR**

The National Rehabilitation committee of the American Legion anticipates 1924 as most active year, according to the views of Legion officials and others interested in service work performed by the veteran organization. The work will be under the guidance of Watson B. Miller, formerly national vice-commander of the organization, who has accepted the chairmanship of the rehabilitation committee, and who has given up his law practice during that time in order to perform this service for the World war veterans.

Anticipated work of the Legion's committee this year resolves itself into approximately six general classifications. While the so-called "Service Division" of the organization at national headquarters has been closed in accordance with the mandates of the fifth national convention, and all claims will be handled through the committee in Washington, there are certain other definite phases of the work, particularly legislative, which face the committee.

Further decentralization of the United States veterans' bureaus is one of the principal Legion aims during the year.

Director Hines has already announced a similar policy in regard to many of the recommendations of the organization, and further suggestions are expected in this direction.

Completion of the hospital building program is another item which will be urged. A bill already introduced in Congress at the instance of the Legion asks that an additional \$500,000 be appropriated to each these projects to completion.

General liberalization of many Bureau rulings, especially those affecting admissions to the government hospitals will be sought.

One of the points to be urged will be the increase of dependency compensation for widow and children of deceased service men, on which special legislation is expected at an early date.

Extension of hospitalization privileges to all ex-service men, without regard to origin of the disease or disability, as resulting from or by war, will be favored by almost unanimous vote with, however, because the principal objective of the Legion's committee will be attained.

**Big Rush to Renew
Legion Membership**

Membership of the American Legion shows a great awakening of interest, League ladies, unusual adjutant of the organization has declared, after reviewing the rapid removal of membership for 1923. Figures in the hands of the council of the organization, indicate that renewals are 25 per cent greater than in any previous year, which fact is taken as a sign of a healthy condition.

Mr. Bellis has said that such an increase is due primarily to the opposition to the demands of ex-service men for adjusted compensation, which he says, has only served to rally the veterans that their request may be honored. He says that changes in the country are demanded and only inspired by designing persons who seek to discredit the Legion because of its popularity.

One indication of the increased interest, according to the Legion man, is the several sales made by the division which handles official jewelry for the organization. In two weeks prior to Christmas, the sales of this division exceeded by more than three times, those of the previous year. Another sign given by the national adjutant as a striking forecast, is the rapid rising of the "Three Hundred Club" of posts which boast of more than 1000 members. These clubs in state only the first five hundred men to join their ranks, and without exception, all members were listed before January 1, 1924.

Kept an Eye on "Yanks"

A financial reconstruction is being made rapidly among World war veterans located in America, Legion posts and clubs which headed the processions of veterans. A French American postman, originating at Chateauneuf near Paris, was the lead in this for a group which was headed by the French American Legion, after leaving the United States early last summer. Subsequently, it was learned that the group had returned to France, but continued their efforts to the French section, and was to visit the American "Red Cross" in Paris, where General Pershing was to meet them at the head of the group.

Relief for Here's Family

The wife and children of the commanding officer of the Oxford Mills of the World War are not far off discharge date, and because of family circumstances brought by Captain Harry E. Nichols, part of the Army was forced. The post was formed by the commandant and father, who was the new Major, and he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and was given a post again from the war command. Nichols, it was found, had family to care for, as the post he selected a number of years ago brought immediate response from the commandant.

"On-to-Paris" Club

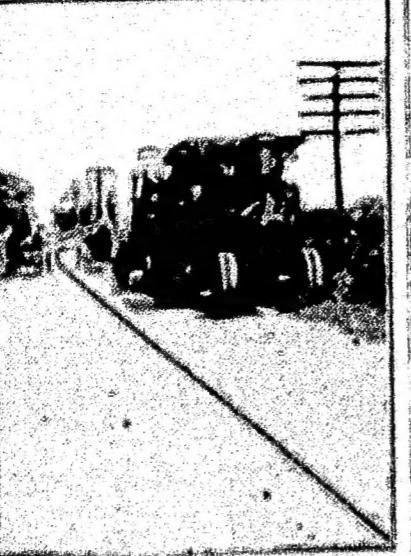
The desire to lead the 1924 campaign of the American Legion in Paris, France, will not do. A recent pronouncement of this is the "unofficial" club formed by William, Dick, Mr. Legg, who are organizing it with much more than \$2000. This money will be disbursed only as sum of assistance of \$200.

**IMPROVED
ROADS****Putting Cracks in Roads
to Prevent Other Cracks**

Putting a crack in the road to prevent cracking sounds contradictory, but that is exactly what is being done by highway engineers on some of the modern concrete road projects. Such an innovation is only one of the many new ideas developed in this type of highway construction during the last few years.

The idea of building a crack into the road at the time of construction has been tried and found satisfactory in a number of instances. The "crack" consists of a traffic center line down the middle of the road, as shown in the illustration. In addition, there are dividing lines running crosswise of the road about every fifty feet. So the road becomes a series of concrete slabs 50 feet long and half as wide as the road. The center line is continuous. By using this method highway engineers in the state of Maine secured excellent results, as cracking has been practically eliminated.

Experiments on the manner of preventing cracking were carried out in



Crack Put in Road to Prevent Crack

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Alton Carroll spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Ruth Billings spent the week end in Norway.

Miss Millie Clark is home from her duties at Maple Inn.

Mr. J. L. Carver is attending the automobile show in Boston.

Mr. Ernest Blaice spent the week end with relatives in South Paris.

Mrs. Herbert Dean is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, of Lewiston.

Mrs. Asa Sessions recently spent a few days with her parents at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Brann, and family at Augusta.

Mrs. Annie Willey has returned from Boston, where she attended the millinery opening.

Mrs. Ida Dauglass was called to Norway, Friday, by the death of her uncle, Mr. David Flood.

Mrs. Marian Pratt, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Reading, Mass.

Mr. L. A. Hall is spending a few days at the Philbrook farm in Sheldburne, N. H., training horses.

Mrs. Alton Holt went to South Paris, Saturday, to spend a few days with her son, Fred Holt, and family.

Mr. George Bloomin, who has been in ill health for some time, has gone to Lewiston for medical treatment.

Mrs. Whitehead, the music teacher, has returned from Augusta, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been employed at Dr. F. H. Toell's, has completed her duties and returned to her home in Sheldburne, N. H.

Mrs. E. H. Kilborn of Portland was the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. P. Stearns and Mrs. E. C. Park, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Carver is moving into his house on Broad Street which has been extensively repaired since the fire of several weeks ago.

The warm weather of the past ten days has melted the snow and the roads are quite thin in places. Not much snow to go off this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen have recently vacated the rest over W. C. Bryant's store. Mrs. Allen is visiting Mrs. Alice Walker at Swan's Corner.

The many friends of Miss Carol Wright are glad to see her out again after being confined to Holden Hall by illness for the past two weeks.

Miss Ida Packard went to Lexington, Saturday, where she met her sister, Miss Mabel Packard. They went to Portland where Miss Ida spent the week end.

Mr. Wade Thornton has completed his lumbering operation and has returned to his home in town. Mr. Thornton had the misfortune to lose one of his字号 boats recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson came to Bethel, Friday night. Mr. Robertson has returned to his work, but Mrs. Robertson will remain to assist to the home of her son, P. O. Robertson.

The Farm Bureau will be off day meeting on the third floor, Thursday, May 10. An interesting and instructive meeting was especially set. Miss Lydia Lyon, the Farm Demonstration Agent, spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hastings and daughter, Edna, were in Lewiston, Saturday. Mr. Hastings returned Saturday, but Mrs. Hastings and daughter remained to attend the basketball games at the high ball.

Mr. W. H. Wright came home last week from Monroe, Remond and Oakfield, where he has been teaching sheep shearing this winter. Next week he will return to giving an off-farm course at North Paris.

Mrs. Edith Morse, who has been in Lewiston with her brother, who was in the St. M. H. Hospital, has returned to her home in town. She was accompanied by her nephew, Lester Morse, who arrived to introduce the first of the week.

There is no better advertisement for any community, State or Nation, than a record of employment and industrial activity. Many people move out of a place and go elsewhere. Let each of us do our part to maintain a such a condition.

Cash Apples for Storage.
Fruit Apples for Storage.
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, good roads last year—and the spending is still good.

Liquorice and Lime Stand.
Liqueur stands, liquorice stand.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Sidney Abbott has been very ill with hemorrhage of the nose. Mrs. Frank Perkins is caring for her.

L. E. Mills was in Boston, Saturday.

The Camp Fire Girls met with Hazel DeLong, Friday evening for a ceremonial meeting.

Mrs. Fred Smith remains quite ill.

The town schools close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Elliott Hodgkins of Auburn has been a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lucien Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers visited

their daughter, Mrs. Merle Burgess, at Rumford Center a few days last week.

Ray Thurston is hauling pine from

the farm of Lucien Akers and his lot at North Andover.

The Young People's Whist was held

Thursday evening with seven tables at play.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas and Chester

Sweat won the highest score. Dainty

refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is nursing in the

home of Dr. Henry Howard at Rumford.

Mrs. Cécile Morton is working in the

mill.

Mrs. Codie Heath of Bethel was a re-

cent visitor in this vicinity.

Lionel Jewett has returned home

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arendt are re-

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Mrs. Wesley Wilson.

recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Jenck Littlehale and Mrs. L. J.

Littlehale and son, Frank, of Bethel

were guests at J. E. Richardson's last

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Mrs. Wesley Wilson was in Gorham,

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of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shaw,

Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and son, Karl J.

Searns, were guests of friends at Bry-

ton's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt and fam-

ily from Bethel called at Rachel R.

Mayberry's, Sunday.

W. H. Hutchinson is cutting grey

birch for Almon Tyler.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson have

employment in the Merrill, Springer Co.

mill.

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE—Kenneth Gwynne was six years old in the spring of 1912 when his father ran away from Kenneth and Rachel Carter, a widow and their two sons, Isaac and Martin, Rachel's baby daughter. In the fall Kenneth's mother died of a broken heart. Her grandparents brought her up to hate the name of Rachel Carter, "an evil woman."

CHAPTER I—Kenneth, now a young lawyer, is staying for the night at the farm of Uncle Isaac and Rachel, Ind. It appears that Kenneth's father has recently died and that he is to inherit the family estate of extensive lands he has never seen. The Strikers bought their farm of Kenneth's father and a mortgage runs to his father's name. Rachel Carter, a beautiful aristocrat, goes to the house to give her name, and refuses to leave his name until she receives it. Kenneth is much interested in her.

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In a corner, at the foot of a straw pallet, ordinarily screened from the rest of the cabin by a couple of suspended quilts, stood Moll Hawk, leaning against the wall, her dark sullen eyes following the men as they moved about the room. The quilts, ruthlessly torn from their fastenings on the pole, lay scattered and trampled on the floor, silent evidence of the struggle that had taken place between woman and man. At the other end of the room were two similar pallets, unscratched, and beside one of these lay Jasper Suggs' rawhide boots.

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Now he understood. Lapelle had gone back on him, had betrayed him to his future mother-in-law. The fine gentleman had no further use for him; Mrs. Gwynne had given her consent to the marriage and in return for that he had betrayed a loyal friend! And now look at the position he was in, all through Barry Lapelle. Sheep stealing was nothing to what he might have to face. Even though Moll had done the killing, he would have a devil of a time convincing a jury of the fact. More than likely, Moll would up and deny that she had anything to do with it—and then what? It would be like the orneriest slut to lie out of it and let 'em hang her own father, just to get him back for the feller's he'd given her.

All this raced through the fast-straining brain of Martin Hawk as he watched his anger pass him by without a look and stop irresolutely on his threshold to stare up at what lay beyond. It became a conviction, rather than a conjecture. Barry had set the dogs upon him! Snake! Well, just let him get loose from these plighted hounds for half an hour or so and, by glory, they've got something to hang him for or his name wasn't Martin Hawk.

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The girl looked down at her torn, disordered dress, a sneering smile on her lips.

"This is all I got—an' now look at it. I ain't had a new dress in God knows how long. Pap ain't much on dressin' me up. Mr. Lapelle he promised me a new dress, but—say, who air you?"

"I am Mrs. Gwynne, Moll."

"I might ha' known it. You're her mab, huh? Well, I guess you'd better go on away an' let me alone. I ain't axin' no favors off'n—"

"I am not trying to do you a favor. I am only trying to make you a little more presentable. You are going up to town, Moll."

"You set here on this log," ordered the girl as they came down to the water's edge. "I'll do my own washin'. I'm kind of ashamed to have anyone see me as naked as this. There ain't much left of my dress, is there? We fer I don't know how long, like a couple o' dogs. You can see the black an' blue places on my arms out here in the daylight, m' I guess his finger marks must be on my neck, where he was chokin' me. I wuz tryin' to wrastle around till I could git nigh to the table, where his knife was stuckin'. My eyes was poppin' right out'n my head when I—"

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people air. We wuz fargin' on whuther we'd dig a grave for him or jest drop him over. Pap said we had to starin' out over the river. The girl eyed her for a moment and then went on:

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"I know all about Mr. Lapelle, Moll," interrupted Rachel.

"The girl gave her a sharp, almost hostile look. "Then you hadn't goin' to let him have your girl, air you?"

Mrs. Gwynne shook her head. "No, Moll—I am not," she said.

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Rachel started to say something, then closed her lips tightly and fell to staring out over the river. The girl eyed her for a moment and then went on:

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"I think they are waiting for us, Moll," interrupted Rachel, suddenly holding out her hand to the girl.

"Thank you. Come, give me your hand. We will go back to them, hand in hand, my girl."

Moll stared at her in sheer astonishment.

"You—you don't want to hold my hand in yours, do you?" she murmured slowly, incredulously.

"I do. You will find me a good friend—and you will need good friends, Moll."

Dumbly the girl held out her hand. It was clasped firmly by Rachel Carter. They were half-way up the bank when Moll held back and tried to withdraw her hand.

"I can't let you—why, you're m'am's," she cried, agitated.

Rachel gripped the hand more firmly. "I know it is, Moll," she said calmly.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Prisoners.

The gruesome cavalcade wended its way toward. Moll Hawk sat between the sheriff and Cyrus Allen on the springless board that served as a seat atop the lofty sideboards of the wagon. The crude wooden wheels rumbled and creaked and jarred along the deep-rutted road, jouncing the occupants of the vehicle from side to side with unremitting playfulness. Back in the bed of the wagon, under a gaily colored Indian blanket, lay the outstretched body of Jasper Suggs, seemingly alive and responsive to the jolts and twists and turns of the road. The rear end gate had been removed and three men sat with their heels dangling outside, their backs to the shivering, unnoticed, traveler who shared accommodations with them. The central figure was Martin Hawk, grim, saturnine, silent, his feet and hands secured with leather thongs. Trotting along under his heels, so to speak, were his three dogs—their tongues hanging out, their tails drooping, their eyes turning neither to right nor left. They were his only friends.

Some distance behind rode three horsemen, leading as many riderless steeds. On ahead was another group of riders. Rachel Carter rode alongside the wagon.

Moll had firmly refused to wear the older woman's cap. She had on a coat belonging to one of the men and wore a fuzzy, deep-haired bonnet that once had been azure blue. Her shoulders sagged wearily, her back was bent; her arms lay limply upon her knees. She was staring bleakly before her over the horses' ears, at the road ahead. The reaction had come. She had told the story of the night, balefully but with a graphic integrity that left nothing to be desired.

Then she strode off without another word. He watched the tall, black figure until it turned in at the gate and was lost to view, a sort of superposition gripping him. Presently he aroused himself and walked slowly homeward. As he passed through his own gate he looked over at the windows of the room in which Viola had sought seclusion. The curtains hung limp and motionless. He wondered what was taking place inside the four walls of that room.

Out of the maze into which his thoughts had been plunged by the swift procession of events groped the new and disturbing turn in the affairs of Rachel Carter. What was back of the untold story of the slaying of Jasper Suggs? What were the circumstances? Why had Moll Hawk killed the man? Had Rachel Carter figured directly or indirectly in the tragedy? He recalled her significant allusion to Isaac Stain the night before and his own rather startling inference—and now she was asking him to help Moll Hawk in her hour of tribulation. A cold perspiration started out all over him. The question persisted: What was back of the slaying of Jasper Suggs?

He gave explicit and peremptory directions to Zachariah in case Mrs. Gwynne asked for him, and then set out briskly for the courthouse.

"By this time the news of the murder had spread over the town. A crowd had gathered in front of the sheriff's undertaking establishment. Knots of men and women, disregarding traffic, stood in the streets adjuring the public square, clinging to some qualified narrator's account of the night's expedition and the tragedy at Martin Hawk's.

Martin Hawk was lodged in the recently completed brick jail adjoining the courthouse. He complained bitterly of the injustice that permitted his daughter, a confessed murderer, to enjoy the hospitality of the sheriff's home, whilst he, accused of nothing more heinous than sheepstealing, was flung into jail and subjected to the further indignity of being made available as a fit subject for the whipping post, as it instituted that still prevalent despite a general movement to abolish it throughout the state.

"It gall'd him to bear the fact that was being taunted over Moll. Everybody seemed to be taunting her part. Why this Gwynne woman not only went so far as to say she would be responsible for Moll's appearance in court, but actually arranged to have her a fit of nervousness. And then she'd pat her on the shoulder and boldly declared that he'd be fit for the whipping post as a fit subject for the whipping post, as it instituted that still prevalent despite a general movement to abolish it throughout the state.

Kenneth accompanied the sheriff to the latter's home for an interview with his client. He had promptly requested to be allowed to hear the story of the crime from the sheriff.

After considerable persuasion on the part of the sheriff and his kindly wife, Moll repeated her story to Kenneth. She was blessed before this elegant young man. A shyness and confusion that had been totally lacking in her manner toward the other and older men took possession of her now, and it was with difficulty that she was induced to give him the complete details of all that took place in her father's cabin.

When he shook hands with her as she was about to take his departure, she suddenly found courage to say:

"Kin, see you alone for a couple of minutes, Mr. Gwynne?"

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Twenty-five cords of hem, one week, 25 cents; second wood, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
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FOR SALE— Hester Kitchen Cabinet and Pictures Oil stove. Both in fair shape condition. Inquire at the Citizens Office, Bethel, Me. 3-13-17

FOR SALE— At the home of Miss Mary J. Chapman, furniture of various kinds, Franklin stove, also crockery. 3-13-17

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Miss Melia Stanley is spending a week in Portland with her sister.

C. A. Capes spent several days last week with his sister, Jessie, at Middle Intervale.

Poly Tipp had a birthday party yesterday evening of last week. Several of his schoolmates and teacher were invited and a hearty evening enjoyed.

Theodore Ward came out of the woods Monday and is at the Carter House at Middle Intervale.

Miss Rebecca Carter spent Sunday with her cousin, Ethel Capes.

Little Richard Carter went to the village Sunday to church on his pony.

GRAFTON PLANTATION
Mrs. Richard Baker called on Mrs. Harry Hansen this week.

Mr. Richard Baker went to Bethel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes called on relatives here this week Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Barnes called at Mr. L. F. Walker's Saturday.

Mr. James McLean of Neway is helping Mr. Lester Walker move to a new farm at South Oxford, Me.

Mr. Frank Thompson built a house and garage for Lester Walker this week, from Wrightson's.

LOCKE'S MILLS
Joseph Thibodeau was out of town on business, Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Shaffer of New York is a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. King Shaffer.

Miss Fannie Thibodeau returned to her home at Boynton's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. Bert Hardy received a visit from his employer and wife from West Paris Sunday.

Mr. George Thibodeau is a guest of Mrs. Green Davis.

Mr. Donald Thibodeau and son are visiting his parents at Madison Point.

Miss Rosalie was home from Newry the week end.

Value of Timber Not Realized by Farmers**Owner Should Watch Closely to Sell at Best Price.**

Too many farmers, according to the forestry authorities at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell, do not have any idea of the value of the timber in the farm wood lot, and when they come to sell this timber they are likely to be fleeced by unscrupulous buyers. It is almost as if they had deposits in the savings bank and then sold the sum of these deposits to any one who came along and made an offer, however small, for the accumulated savings.

A bulletin issued by the college says that the value of timber on the stump in the farm woodlot depends on three things. First, the kind of timber; second, the cost of cutting, hauling, sawing and transferring the lumber to the shipping point; and third, the supply of and demand for any given kind of timber. The last of these factors is likely to vary the most, and the owner of timber lands should watch it closely so that advantage may be taken of good market.

Woodlots may be improved for years by taking out for cordwood the defective, under-sized and less valuable kinds of trees, and leaving the valuable ones of good form to grow and add the best value for lumber. Under the circumstances, the college says, the owner of timber land should know just how many board feet his woods contain and should supervise all work in the woods so carefully that even after a cutting the woodlot will be left in better condition than it was before.

Much Loss From Neglect to House Farm Machines

It has been said that the depreciation of an implement shed is greater than that of the machinery due to exposure, but figures on machinery depreciation do not substantiate such a theory. Housing does not mean piling machinery up in a big shed into which the snow sweeps and where the chickens roost, says Power Farming. It means a dry, convenient place where a machine can easily be reached. A special implement shed and farm shop combined is a good idea. Why not let better care of our machinery buy us a farm shop? We might spend our money in that way to better advantage than to let it slip away through machine neglect.

Very few farmers realize what the loss from neglect to house their machinery properly costs them in dollars and cents, and yet farm-machinery experts are constantly telling us that it means an enormous waste to most farmers. It is a waste that most men cannot afford. The proper housing and care would do much to lower machinery costs on most farms.

Acid Soils Insure Crop Against Scab of Potato

The potato grower who would insure his crop against scab will plant in a slightly acid soil, or apply ammonium sulphate or some similar substance to give the soil an acid reaction.

Sulphur may be used for this purpose, but as an acid condition is unfavorable for most farm crops, it should be applied with caution and only where scab has been troublesome.

When sulphur is used, it should be applied after plowing but before planting. No general rule for the amount required can be given. From 200 to 200 pounds to the acre will probably be necessary, depending on how bad the scab was the previous year.

The New York College of Agriculture at Ithaca reports that the so-called inoculated sulphur, which has been found effective in New Jersey, may be equally efficient under New York conditions, although no final results made are not conclusive.

Biggest Profit in Fall**Calf, Says an Expert**

A very common question asked the Mineral College of Agriculture by dairymen, according to C. W. Turner of the dairy department, is whether cows should be fed to calve in the fall or spring. Unless there are special conditions which must be considered, the department believes that the fall calf generally has the advantage in that the fall the farm work is not so urgent as it is during the spring and summer, and the calf usually will receive more attention from the feeder. The disadvantages of winter feeding are more than offset by the weather and absence of trees now. The fall calf is welcome to the system and can get past no green without further effort. Not only is it the best time for the calf, but evidently the cow which calves in the fall will produce a larger share of milk during the lactation period.

Lack of Cleanliness Is Cause of Calf Troubles

Lack of cleanliness is directly or indirectly responsible for nearly all the diseases and disorders of calves. Whether in the feed pens, holding pens, or stalls, or throughout the barns of the calf. To clean the barns that same disorganization in the calf's environment at a high rate.

To be sure, we cannot keep clean meat and food, until the paths or harbor, about them with steam. Feed rooms, in order to be sanitary, need to cleaned daily and all inferior material removed. Freshness from stock should receive attention from the start.

SOUTH ALBANY
Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell and son, Arthur Eugene, were Sunday guests at Preston Flagg's.

E. K. Shedd went to Norway, Monday, with a load of dowels for Roy Wardwell.

Mrs. Ernest Grever is keeping house for her father while Mrs. Allen is taking care of Mrs. Head.

Leon Kimball has begun making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball have returned home after spending some time in Norway and West Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord visited at E. K. Shedd's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell recently spent the evening at C. G. Becker's and enjoyed the radio concert.

Mr. Lester Walker from Grinnell is moving his goods to the John McAllister farm.

Ernest Grover has finished work for W. E. Canwell.

Mr. Greenleaf called to see Scott French's horses Friday night. They are reported better.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with her parents.

Bernard Harrington is helping John Deegan to haul logs.

Alister Lowe from Chandler Hill was in town, Thursday.

Leonard Armstrong spent the week end at W. A. Holt's.

Thomas Kenagh, Jr., is hauling logs for John Gill.

Mrs. Betsy Cross of Albany spent the day recently with Mrs. Rix.

P. L. Edwards and the pulpwood surveyor were in town, Feb. 27th.

Nellie Harrington is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and Dorothy were at George Connor's last week.

Millie Campbell is spending a few days at John Gill's.

Mrs. Charles Bailey recently received a visit from her daughter and granddaughter of Massachusetts.

Gertrude Harrington was home over the week end of February 22nd.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings spent a few days the past week with Mrs. John Gill.

Herbert Berryman spent the week end with his uncle on Howe Hill.

W. A. Holt and Morris Chase were at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Several from here attended town meeting at Locke's Mills, March 3rd.

Frank Stevens called at Morris Chase's, Wednesday.

Alton and Charles Bartlett of Hanover were in town, March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and children called at Morris Chase's one day recently.

W. G. Holt of East Bethel was a recent caller at his uncle's, W. A. Holt's.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

1. Blast, repeated at one minute intervals—Broad Street and Paradise Streets.

2. Blast, repeated at one minute intervals—Mill Hill.

3. Blast, repeated at two minute intervals—Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4. Blast, repeated at two minute intervals—Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5. Blast, repeated at two minute intervals—Lower Main, Mechanic, Lower High, Clark, Lower Summer, Veterans Streets.

6. Blast, repeated at two minute intervals—Mill, Mill Yards and Ballou Street.

In case of fire call the telephone at 626, tell the operator where the fire is and she will send to the alarm. There are two alarm boxes, one on the corner of Main and Main Streets, the other on the corner of Main and High Streets at the rear of Wm. C. Bryant's store.

Passers can come to large numbers and about 1922 a substantial settlement was made near Burlington, and Dubuque was founded in 1882. The population grew so rapidly that in 1888 Iowa was admitted as the twenty-first state of the Union. Its area is 56,277 square miles and it has thirteen presidential electoral votes.

Its topsoil, the prairie, is thin and

the climate is dry and hot, but the

soil is well suited to the cultivation

of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, and beans.

Its rivers are the Mississippi, the

Missouri, the Iowa, the Des Moines,

the Raccoon, the Wapsipinicon, the

North and South Platte, the Niobrara,

the Arkansas, the White, the Niangua,

the Current, the Neosho, the Verdigris,

the Arkansas, the Illinois, the Mississippi,

the Missouri, the Mississippi, the

Mississippi, the Arkansas, the